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Legislative Counsel

8 September 1955

ATTN : Mr. Walter Pforzheimer
Comptroller

Proposed CIA Legislation

1. The proposed amendments to CIA Legislation as set forth in the attachment to copy of memorandum dated 31 August 1955 to Deputy Director (Support) has been reviewed.

2. This Office concurs in the proposed amendments as written with the exception of:

a. Section 5 re Section 5(a)(5)(A)

It is recommended that the terms "member of the family" be deleted and "dependent of such an officer or full time employee" be substituted therefor. There may be occasions when a member of a family will accompany an officer or employee on an assignment without being a dependent of such officer or employee.

b. Section 6 re Section 5(a)(5)(C)

See comment re Section 5 (Member of family).

c. Section 12

In memorandum for Deputy Director (Support) dated 16 June 1955, this Office recommended that we also seek legislative approval to make advance payments for "tuition."

3. Examples of advance payments that are made are:

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a. Advance to the [] as assurance that employee would not sell personal effects for two years. This amount is refundable.

b. Advance payments for construction of building, Project []

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c. Rental advances in []

d. Advances for Key Money (Rent).

e. Advances for payments of tuition at headquarters and in the field.

4. Authority for the Department of State to make advance payments will be found in 22 U. S. C. 1456 and in the 1956 Appropriation Act, Public

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